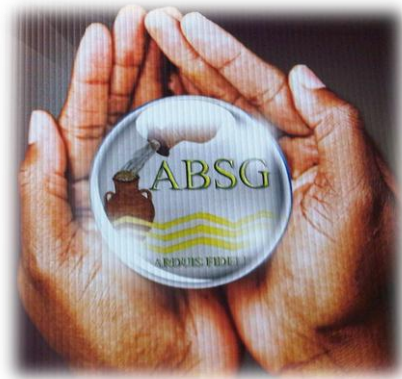


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## LEVEL 3 - CERTIFICATE IN CLOSE PROTECTION



### **The Level 3 Certificate in Close Protection**

The Level 3 Certificate in Close Protection has been developed to meet the requirements of the Security Industry Authority (SIA). It is based on the relevant SIA Specifications for Learning and Qualifications and provides the learner with the necessary knowledge and understanding for those who wish to apply for an SIA licence and work as a Close Protection operative within the Private Security Industry

The SIA stipulate a minimum of 139 ½ contact hours. Contact hours are classed as time spent with a tutor or trainer, or during the assessment. This takes place over the 14 days you are with us at our training centre.

### **Entry Guidance/Restrictions**

There are no prerequisites for this qualification, however it is advised that learners have a minimum of Level 2 in literacy or numeracy or equivalent.

This qualification is approved for delivery to the age ranges 18+ due to the requirements of an SIA licence.

### **Recognition of Prior Learning**

If you already have some form of formal close protection training it may mean that you are exempt from all or part of the SIA approved training.

### **Arrangements for exemptions and Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) are as follows:**

Close Protection operatives who have previously received formal close protection training and are currently employed in an operational close protection role should present themselves to an approved Training Centre with evidence of the training they have received. Depending on the date and content of the training they have taken and to what extent the training covered the learning objectives of the new Close Protection course for licensing, they will be directed to take either the full 140 hours full Close Protection Course or the 24 hour Refresher Course.

You would only be considered by ABSG for APL, if you are a serving Soldier or Police Officer who has recently served as part of a Close Protection Team within your service and have relevant documentation from your Senior Officer confirming your role etc.

Learners who have completed formal close protection training from the organisations listed below and have remained in an operational close protection role, will be exempt from further training but will be required to take the knowledge test and a practical skills assessment.

- Special Air Service regiment Bodyguard Course
- Royal Military Police Close Protection Course
- Metropolitan Police Royalty Protection/Special Branch Close Protection Course
- Police National Close Protection Courses including Northern Ireland

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Please note: It is important to ensure that training remains current. Therefore, qualifications allowing exemption from the SIA approved training must be no more than three years old, except where otherwise stated.

It is strongly recommended that Learners who present themselves for assessment only should consider attending a 24 hour Refresher Course. Those who have trained in either a police or military environment may find the terminology and procedures to be different in a civilian context and this would give them the best opportunity of passing the assessment.

All learners must take the knowledge test and practical skills assessment.

Overseas qualifications should refer to the following link to the SIA.

<http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/Pages/training-overseas-qualifications-cp.aspx>

### **The Examination and Assessment**

This qualification is assessed in two parts. Part one is a 60 question, 2 hour multiple choice examination. Learners must achieve 42 out of 60 to achieve a pass in this section of the assessment.

Part two is assessed by a portfolio of evidence completed whilst on the course

### **Learning Objectives (Course Contents)**

1. Understand the legislation that is relevant to people working in the close protection industry
2. Understand the roles and responsibilities of the Close Protection Operative
3. Know the importance of threat assessment and risk management
4. Know Surveillance techniques
5. Understand venue security operations
6. Know how to design and demonstrate operational planning
7. Know the importance of interpersonal skills
8. Know the importance of teamwork
9. Know the importance of reconnaissance
10. Know how to conduct close protection foot drills
11. Know the importance of planning and selecting routes
12. Know vehicle movement tactics and operations
13. Know the search techniques and procedures for close protection operations
14. Know how to apply conflict management techniques while providing close protection



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This can be a demanding course both mentally and physically each candidate will require dedication and resilience. You will learn the tools of the trade but also learn how to communicate and remain calm in all situations. This is not school or college and you will be required to motivate yourself when studying in the evening, during team-building exercises, tutorials and night-time exercises.

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You will also be introduced to pastimes of a VIP and the protocols that go with it and where available due to the time of year there will be Ship Security & Safety training involved in this course



Ship/Boat Awareness



Horse Awareness



CPO Self Defence

Hostile Environment Awareness is an essential to preparing for operations and helps candidates understand the dangers of the Sun, wind and rain then investigates the human factors including violence and threat DRA's Tactical First Aid for Close Protection Officers is an essential and requires out of the box thinking as when you need it there may not be a comfy medical centre available.



Not all weapons are easily recognisable, so we have developed a Weapons Awareness section to the course which has various examples of weapons used in actual attacks, giving each Candidate an insight into the criminal mind

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